

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Small Entity)

Docket No.

23267/15DC1

In Re Application Of: Boyce D. Courts, Jr.

Serial No.

09/296,217

Filing Date

04/22/99

Examiner

L. Cross

Group Art Unit

1743

Invention: Well Lost Circulation Treatment Fluid Made Therefrom, Method of Minimizing Lost Circulation in a Subterranean Formation

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 09/07/02 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month

☒ Two months

☐ Three months

☐ Four months

☐ Five months

from:

12/07/01

Date

until:

04/09/02

Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.

☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is

\$200

and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1245

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1245 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Signature

Dated:

5-7-02

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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